

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 166, line 14 with the following replacement paragraph:

Specific human tissues were isolated and screened for zcytor16 expression by *in situ* hybridization. Various human tissues prepared, sectioned and subjected to *in situ* hybridization included cartilage, colon, appendix, intestine, fetal liver, lung, lymph node, lymphoma, ovary, pancreas, placenta, prostate, skin, spleen, and thymus. The tissues were fixed in 10% buffered formalin and blocked in paraffin using standard techniques. Tissues were sectioned at 4 to 8 microns. Tissues were prepared using a standard protocol ("Development of non-isotopic *in situ* hybridization" at The Laboratory of Experimental Pathology (LEP), NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, NC; ~~web address~~ <http://dir.niehs.nih.gov/dirlep/ish.html>). Briefly, tissue sections were deparaffinized with HistoClear (National Diagnostics, Atlanta, GA) and then dehydrated with ethanol. Next they were digested with Proteinase K (50 µg/ml) (Boehringer Diagnostics, Indianapolis, IN) at 37°C for 2 to 7 minutes. This step was followed by acetylation and re-hydration of the tissues.